

MILLION FRUIT TREES PLANTED IN JACKSON

Reports of State Board of Horticulture Show Great Increase in Orchards Free From Pests.

"Oregon is destined to become the greatest apple growing center in the world" is the statement which five members of the state board of horticulture include in their reports filed with Secretary H. M. Williamson. Millions of apple and pear trees were planted here this spring, 1,000,000 in Jackson county alone, which when in a few years they begin to bear fruit will place the apple and pear growing industry on a plane such as it has never before known.

With the exception of a slight damage done to the peach trees and loganberry bushes, the extreme cold weather of last January did practically no damage to the trees of the state.

Reports were filed from W. K. Newell, president, R. H. Weber, treasurer, and M. O. Lowndale, A. H. Carson and Judd Geer, commissioners.

The crops this year, according to the reports will average, with the exception of loganberries and peaches.

There will be a light, but excellent quality crop of these fruits, while the apples, pears and hardier fruits will produce a fairly good crop. The tips of the branches owing to the gradual drop which the thermometer took before the cold weather were but little affected and should bear well.

The planting of new trees this year has surpassed anything ever known in this section. Millions of plants and trees have been set out with the result that within the next few years the output of the state should be almost double that what it is now. Josephine, Douglas and Jackson counties were all reported as having planted many trees. Jackson county growers planted nearly 1,000,000 apple and pear trees, while in Josephine county nearly 500,000 grape vines were planted. These were mostly of the Tokay variety.

In Douglas, where a large amount of clearing has only recently been done, the slopes are being set with apple and pear trees in large quantities. Many thousand acres are being cleared, and from the tendency the present holders of the land have shown Commissioner Carson is of the opinion that many thousand more trees will be set out in the next few years.

Comments upon the general movement for the betterment of the orchards shown by the fruitgrowers were made by the commissioners in their reports. The growers have awakened to the fact that a well sprayed and well pruned orchard will give much larger crops than will one only poorly cared for and are now heeding the many requests made by the inspectors for the betterment of their orchards.

As a result of this not a badly diseased section is to be found in the state of Oregon, as every disease known to horticulturists is soon found and exterminated. The diligence of one inspector did away with the possibility of a surge of the brown tail moth as the last year found before it could spread and was destroyed and other shipments watched.

ASKS SUPERIOR COURT TO ENJOIN A JACKASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—A complaint to enjoin a jackass from driving away trade was filed with the county clerk today by James Nisum, a bakery owner, who is the victim. The animal has been driven up and down the streets with the legend "Help the bakers keep their weekly day of rest. Do not patronize the Market Street cafe."

The action is directed against various officers of the bakers' union, who are held responsible for the sign.

AUTO ROAD TO BEACH NEAR ASTORIA COMPLETE

ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—The planking of the road through Gearhart Park from a connection with the main county highway to the beach, a distance of about 4000 feet, was completed yesterday. This finishes the automobile road from this city via the ocean beach to Seaside.

M'INTYRE WON GAME ON SUNDAY

Jacksonville Pitcher Was in Great Shape and Won From Grants Pass Easily.

Jacksonville defeated Grants Pass by a score of 8 to 2 last Sunday. McIntyre was in great form. The hard-hitting Grants Pass bunch only collected three scattered hits.

Jacksonville got ten hits off Osbourne. A muffed fly by S. Wilson, a man hit by pitcher and S. Faubian's drive gave the Pass their only scores.

Grants Pass	AB.	R.	HR.	E.
Williams, ss	4	1	1	2
Thrasher, 2b, c	2	1	0	0
H. Gaubian, 3b	4	0	1	3
S. Faubian, c, cf	4	0	1	0
Woods, rf	4	0	0	0
Stevenson, 1B	3	0	0	1
McCloud, rf, 2b	3	0	0	0
Cook, lf	4	0	0	0
Osbourne, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	3	6

Jacksonville	AB.	R.	HR.	E.
Sexton, 2b	5	2	0	0
C. Wilson, c	3	0	1	0
S. Wilson, rf	5	0	2	1
Dunford, lf	5	0	0	0
Wendt, cf	4	2	1	0
McIntyre, p	5	1	2	0
Ulrich, 1b	3	2	2	0
G. Stout, 3b	4	0	1	0
J. Stout, ss	4	1	1	0
Total	38	8	10	1

Score by innings—
Grants Pass 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Jacksonville 0 3 1 1 3 0 0 0 8

Stolen bases—C. Wilson, H. Faubian. Two-base hit—Ulrich. Three-base hit—S. Faubian. Double play—Stevenson, unassisted. Bases on balls—Off McIntyre 1, Osbourne 3. Hit by pitched ball—Thrasher, McCloud, Ulrich. Struck out—By McIntyre 8, by Osbourne 5. Passed balls—S. Faubian, Thrasher. Left on bases—Jacksonville 10, Grants Pass 6. Umpire—Tobe Brouse. Scorer—Stansell.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS LIABLE TO ARREST

Automobile owners are liable to arrest for not complying with the law where they have transferred old licenses to new machines. A great many have been detected by the state officials and the secretary of state's office has issued an edict to the effect that old licenses must not be transferred to new machines.

Every automobile license is accompanied by a description of the car. A license from a Cadillac to a White Steamer, for instance, then, is an evasion of the law. Only one license is required for every machine.

ASHLAND MOTORIST TO DRIVE TO FAIR

If the plans of some of Ashland's most enthusiastic motorists do not go amiss, a special cavalcade of automobiles will leave Ashland the middle of June on an excursion through Oregon and Washington to the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, says the Tidings. The roads are at their best in June, the season most delightful for enjoying out door life in this congenial climate, and the prospectors of the trip see in it an ideal way doing the fair and also getting better acquainted with the summer topography of the two states. The distance is some 536 miles from Ashland to Seattle, which would be covered by easy automobile stages.

Among those who have already enlisted to take their machines on the trip are R. E. Burdick, E. V. Carter and Benton Bowers.

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SHEARING SHEEP BEGINS ON OREGON RANGES

The tremendous task of shearing the 1,700,000 sheep which run on the Oregon ranges has begun and thousands of men are busy today removing the fleeces, which will bring to the state about \$10,000,000 of good money a little later in the season. Shearing was begun last week, but in most cases only enough work was done to get crews in working order and see

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that the pens and flocks were ready for the strenuous season which is sure to follow. In most districts the actual work of shearing begun today, and it is plenty early enough, considering weather conditions. It will cost the sheep growers of Oregon about \$200,000 to remove from the backs of their sheep the 1909 fleeces. The average price paid for shearing is 7 cents, while in some sections where dirt is heavily imbedded in the fleece, an extra cent will have to be paid to make up for the loss in wear and tear of shears. It is estimated that fully one cent is lost every time a "dirty" fleece is removed, as the sand wears the blades of the shears badly, and a day's work will completely wear out a new pair of shears. The cost of blades is \$1.25.

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